Overview of New Physics Benchmarks

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Goals

Study wide variety of models

Make connections across frontiers

Address challenging questions relevant for setting priorities

 Facilitate wide participation and make this the most impressive Snowmass ever!

Strategy

- Encourage theorists to define models
 Signal event generation + parameter ranges
- Encourage experimentalists to do studies (with "tech support" from theorists)
- Provide common backgrounds
- Establish "workflow" on a reasonable set of models before trying to do everything
- Welcome all volunteers!

Models

- Complete models (SUSY, RS, UED)
 - Illustrate important ideas
 Naturalness, symmetry, spacetime structure,...
 - Provide connections across frontiers
 Dark matter, flavor,...
 - Provide compelling detailed examples of what success might look like
 - Simplified models
 - Provide easily interpreted parameterization of reach
 - Allow efficient exploration of many signals

Simplified Models

SUSY

SUSY + RPV

R-hadrons

Top partners

General 2HDM

Resonances ($\ell\ell, qq, VV, \dots$)

Effective dark matter



Twiki: NP group page at

http://www.snowmass2013.org

Connections

Dark matter

SUSY, UED, effective dark matter

Flavor

RS

(TeV neutrino mass models)



Difficult Questions

Address by studying variety of models

 Do we learn more from precision studies of the Higgs, or direct searches at higher energy?

2HDM

VV resonances (composite Higgs)

 What can we learn experimentally about the naturalness of the TeV scale?

SUSY (complete & simplified models)

RS

Top partners

Thank you!